

How's Business?



1. Muffler salesman:

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$$\frac{5}{16} \quad 5\frac{5}{7} \quad 1\frac{5}{12} \quad 3\frac{7}{10} \quad 1\frac{1}{14} \quad 2\frac{2}{9} \quad 10\frac{1}{4} \quad 16 \quad 3\frac{3}{4} \quad 5\frac{1}{2}$$

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2. Fireworks salesman:

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$$7\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{5}{16} \quad 3\frac{7}{10} \quad \frac{3}{8} \quad \frac{3}{8} \quad 4\frac{3}{5} \quad \frac{5}{6} \quad 18 \quad \frac{7}{15} \quad \frac{7}{15} \quad \frac{11}{15} \quad 16 \quad 3\frac{3}{4} \quad 5\frac{1}{2}$$

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3. Lumber salesman:

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$$16 \quad 5\frac{3}{4} \quad 9\frac{4}{5} \quad \frac{7}{15} \quad \frac{7}{15} \quad 8\frac{9}{16} \quad \frac{5}{16} \quad 3\frac{3}{4} \quad 9\frac{1}{2} \quad 5\frac{7}{18} \quad 3\frac{3}{4} \quad \frac{7}{15} \quad 9\frac{4}{5}$$

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Each of these salesmen is answering the question, "HOW'S BUSINESS?"
To decode their answers:

Do each exercise below and find your answer in the code. Each time the answer appears, write the letter of the exercise above it.



(M) $\frac{1}{3}$
 $+\frac{2}{5}$

(L) $\frac{7}{8}$
 $-\frac{1}{2}$

(H) $\frac{3}{4}$
 $+\frac{2}{3}$

(D) $3\frac{5}{16}$
 $+\frac{1}{4}$

(G) $9\frac{7}{10}$
 $-4\frac{1}{5}$

(T) $7\frac{2}{3} + 2\frac{7}{12}$

(K) $13\frac{5}{9} - 8\frac{1}{6}$

(Y) $6\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{9}{10}$

(E) $\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{5}{6}$

(U) $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{7}{10}$

(I) $\frac{2}{5}$ of 40

(R) $4\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{2}{3}$

(S) $8\frac{1}{3} \div 3\frac{3}{4}$

(B) $2\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{4}{7} \times 12$

(X) $20 \div 3\frac{1}{2}$

(A) $1\frac{3}{5} \times 2\frac{5}{16}$

(O) $4\frac{2}{3} \div 10$

(N) George is making 8 gallons of Tropical Trip punch. He has already poured in $1\frac{3}{4}$ gal of pineapple juice and $2\frac{1}{2}$ gal of orange juice. The only other ingredient is 7-Up. How much 7-Up does George need? _____ gal

(W) Martha likes to walk around a park near her house. The park is square, $\frac{7}{10}$ mi on each side. One morning she walked around the park $3\frac{1}{2}$ times before stopping to rest. How far had she walked? _____ mi